

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US06/17153

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC: B01D 53/14(2006.01),53/34(2006.01)

USPC: 96/271,322;261/115;422/169

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 96/243, 267, 271, 322; 261/115; 422/168, 169; 95/235; 423/242.1, 243.01

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 4,110,088 A (COLD et al) 29 August 1978 (29.08.1978), figure 1, col. 2, line 49 to col. 3, line 12	1, 6, 7
X	US 5,154,734 A (YUNG) 13 October 1992 (13.10.1992), figure 1, col. 4, line 31 to col. 6, line 46	1,4, 6, 7
A	US 4,127,621 A (BERST et al) 28 November 1978 (28.11.1978)	1-10
A	US 2004/0011200 A1 (GOODE et al) 22 January 2004 (22.01.2004)	1-10
A	US 6,695,018 B2 (JOHNSON et al) 24 February 2004 (24.02.2004)	1-10
A	GB 2050325 A (RESEARCH-COTTREL INC) 07 January 1981 (07.01.1981)	1-10

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